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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Location: Highway 100, Washington vicinity, Franklin County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built 1881. Stone set in the gable end is inscribed: "Zum Andenken/G.H. Brinker/1881." The mason was Adolph Averbeck (8. Glaner, Hanover. Emigrated to Franklin County before census of 1840. Died in Franklin County May 1898, aged 93). Carpenter may have been Kleinheider.

A two and one half story bank barn with a corrugated metal roof, the exterior woodwork is painted red and the interior timbers are hand hewn, mortised and tenoned. Soft local limestone ("cotton rock") which can be easily quarried and cut and hardens with age, is found through much of St. Charles, Franklin, Warren, Gasconade, and Osage Counties, and was much used by local German builders.

Bank barns were more commonly built in Franklin County than in the other counties. The entrance to the lower floor in which the stalls for animals are located through the gable end is imposed upon a Pennsylvania style of an overhang in the rear of the building providing an open air shelter below, for feeding the cattle during fair weather, better ventilation for the stalls and access to barnyard.

Present owner is Hugo Brinker, grandson of original owner.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Hugo Brinker, present owner.

Ralph Gregory, Florida, Missouri.

Census of 1840 for St. Johns' township, Franklin Co., Missouri.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp, HABS historian. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.